

REMARKS

Claims 62 and 68 were indicated as allowable if rewritten as complete (not dependent) claims. This has been done in new independent claims 72 (corresponding to now-cancelled claims 62 plus 55); and new independent claim 79 (corresponding to now-cancelled claims 68 plus 64). Please cancel claims 1 - 71 and enter new claims 72 - 85.

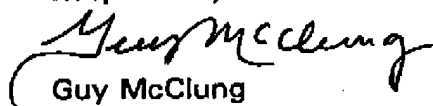
New independent claim 69 is claim 62 rewritten in independent form including the base claim (now-cancelled independent claim 55). New dependent claims 73 - 78 depend from new independent claim 69 and are, therefore, also deemed to be allowable. New independent claim 74 is claim 68 rewritten in independent form including the base claim (now-cancelled independent claim 64). New dependent claims 80 - 84 depend from new independent claim 79 and are, therefore, also deemed to be allowable.

New independent claim 85 corresponds roughly to now-cancelled independent claim 71. New independent claim 85 includes the limitations of (now-cancelled) claim 62 and is, therefore, also deemed to be allowable.

Conclusion

This is intended to be a complete Response to the Office Action. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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